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***SWALLOWING STONES*** Study Guides

Chapter 5 pages 52-65

1. Where does Michael tell his mother he is spending the night? Why doesn't he want to go to that place?
2. Where does Michael end up going? Why do you think he goes there?

1. Where does he end up at after he visits the place in #2?
2. Who does Amy live with?
3. What does Michael notice about Amy that's different (physically)? Why do you think he notices this?
4. What game does Michael play with Amy? Michael describes them being like "an old married couple”. How is there relationship changing?
5. Considering what did (or did not) happen when Michael spent the night at Amy's, is Amy deserving of her reputation?
6. How do you know Amy is aware of what other kids think of her?
7. Why do you think that Michael went to Amy's house at all?

Chapter 6- pages 61-72

1. What was in Jenna's front yard after her father's death? Why do you think the author did this?
2. Explain in detail Jenna’s dream.
3. What was Jenna’sfavorite subject? How does this help her cope?
4. How does Jenna feel during her father's funeral?
5. Why do you think Jenna hates the idea of people feeling sorry for her?
6. Who is Jason? Why is he only finding out now about Charlie Ward's death?
7. Where does Jenna agree to go with Andrea?
8. On page 69-71 Jenna and her mother have an important conversation. Explain it in detail.
9. Where does Jenna notice Mike sitting when she looks outside of her bedroom window? Why do you think the author has him sitting in this place?